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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I do not accept the proposition of the hon. Member that it is not a loan. In fact, it is a loan."

Sugarcane Research Stations.

* 293 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to wind up the Sugarcane Research Sections in the various agriculture farms in our State;

(*b*) if so, why; and

(*c*) how many employees are likely to be affected by this step?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is any cut in the Budget provision in regard to the various sugarcane research stations in the State? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Notice, Sir."

Alleged death of a student due to snake-bite in Harijan Hostel, Nuzvid taluk.

* 294 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a student in the Harijan Hostel of Gollapalli, Nuzvid taluk, had a snake-bite either in June or July 1952;

(*b*) whether the students of the hostel represented to the Government that the hostel building is not properly maintained; and

(*c*) if so, what action the Government have taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No; he is reported to have died of lung trouble.

" (*b*) & (*c*) No. However, as the building is in need of repairs, the Secretary of the hostel has been instructed to carry out necessary repairs to the building."

Construction of a reservoir across Sarada river, Visakhapatnam district.

* 295 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a reservoir on the Sarada river at Muddurti in Chodavaram taluk, Visakhapatnam district;

(*b*) if so, when it will be taken up;